

Skits.

*Three girls, one wearing a red hat, were treed by a bull near Philadelphia and compelled to remain in the tree during a thunder-storm, which ruined their Easterhats.

After C. R. Sneed had been acquitted of murder at Holden-ville, Okla., his wife pinned a rose to the coat of each juror and gave armfuls of flowers to the judge and attorneys.

Lee Davis, a negro, six feet five inches high, charged with stealing a Bible in St. Louis, asked the police to get a minister "so's I kin git forbidness."

Mrs. Maggie Mann, aged 48, killed herself with carbolic acid in St. Louis because one of her boarders complained that his room was not properly kept.

A gander on the farm of Henry Strassmeyer, near Wright City, Mo., killed a 3-year-old boy by striking him with its wing.

Robert Fisk, having served a term in the Frankfort (Ky.), penitentiary for horse stealing, was a prisoner in two hours after his release for stealing a horse and buggy at Lexington.

Charles Tosser in a fight with a mother owl near Claremont, Okla., was defeated, the bird pecking out one of his eyes.

Mrs. Mary Ann Dickerson, aged 106, of Bellefontaine, Ohio says she has never had the headache in her life and for many years has not felt a pain of any kind.

Turkey has come down again, fluttering from Italy this time. It is a wise old bird that roosts at Constantinople.

In the Cochran household at Bridgeton, N. J., eight children, ranging in age from 1 to 19 years were ill with measles at one time.

Dr. John Kinsel, of Bellwood, Pa., a dentist, has accumulated in his 20 years' practice many teeth which he will use in constructing a walk around his new house.

Anarchists at Patterson, N.J., in their newspaper, are urging reds to kill. And there is no law to stop such publication. Yet the postoffice department can stop a paper from crediting a customer longer than three months.

"So you once lived in Africa, Sam?"

"Yah, sah."

"Ever do any missionary work out there, Sam?"

"Oh, yas, sah! I was cook for a cannibal chief, sah."—Yonkers Statesman.

The New York Sun says the question is whether the work of the convention shall be done in Denver or in the various States. Another and more vital question is shall the voice of Democracy or of Pierpont Morgan's anti-Bryan machine be more potent in the choice of a Democratic candidate.—The State.

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